

Calloway Middle School wins 1st at Science Bowl

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Calloway Middle School Team-1 won the U.S. Department of Energy's West Kentucky Regional Science Bowl held at the University of Kentucky College of Engineering's Paducah Campus on Friday. The team (from left): Coach Scott Pile, Marshall Hays, Sophia Bogard, Andrew Hardt, Isaac Anderson and Jay Turner.

Calloway Middle School Team-1 won the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) West Kentucky Regional Science Bowl on Friday during competition among 17 middle school teams. The team will represent western Kentucky in the middle school competition of DOE's National Science Bowl, held in Washington, D.C., from April 28 to May 2.

While at the national competition, Calloway Team-1 will compete in the same fast-paced, question-and-answer format that was used in the regional competition, and will compete in an Electric Car Competition. The students also will visit national monuments and museums.

Lone Oak Middle School Team-2 finished second, and Heath Middle School Team-2 finished third in the regional competition, held at Crounse Hall on the University of Kentucky College of Engineering's Paducah Campus.

"We are very thankful to DOE for the opportunity to interact with so many professionals from the site and other students from around the region," said Brandy Roberts, Heath Middle School coach. "The day provided an excellent opportunity to engage other students at a high level of math and science."

Other middle schools competing were: Ballard County Middle School, Cairo (Illinois) Junior/Senior High School, Eldorado (Illinois) Middle School, Henderson County North Middle

School, Reidland Middle School, Paducah Middle School, Carlisle Middle School, and St. Mary School System.

The DOE National Science Bowl challenges students' knowledge in all areas of science, including biology, chemistry, Earth science, physics, energy and math.